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Lacoste Laconics.

Mr. Geo. Haass of Devine was here on professional business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold one day this week.

Tom Bendele of Biry was here Thursday greeting his many friends.

Conrad Loessberg transacted business in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mesdames Gerhard and Louis Ihken of Castroville spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Armin Boehme.

Mesdames M. A. Kaufman and Theresa Mangold were Castroville visitors Friday.

Chas. Maurer of Castroville boarded a Friday morning for San Antonio business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Sr. of Castroville were the guests of Emil Schmidt and wife Thursday last.

Rudolph Zinsmeyer and family and Louis Zinsmeyer of Dilley spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller.

Mr. Ed. Bohl was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

L. C. Luckenbach and family left for San Antonio Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Luckenbach returned Sunday while Mrs. Luckenbach will remain over for the week.

Mr. Ed. Schmidt and family and Mrs. Salmer motored to San Antonio Thursday on pleasure.

Mrs. Langfield of D'Hanis spent one day this week with Mrs. Emil Schmidt.

Mr. Geo. Christilles made an overland business trip to Devine Friday.

Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher and Bob Keller were the guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and Miss Gratzfeld of Riomedina were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Miss Florentina Keller spent the day Sunday with friends in San Antonio.

Messrs. Alfred Steidle and Alfred Mangold boarded No. 10 here Sunday evening for San Antonio after having spent the day with friends at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement paid a visit to Capt. Schmidt and wife one day this week.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon of Castroville was here on business Sunday.

Paul Christilles made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mangold, Mesdames M. A. Kaufman and Theresa Mangold motored to Castroville Sunday afternoon on pleasure bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Swearingen of Stafford were the guests of W. H. Hawkes and family for a few days the past week. While here Mrs. Swearingen, in company with Miss Mary Hawkes, spent a few days with Mrs. Ahr at Cline.

Messrs. Regina Hesse and Irma Loessberg were pleasant callers at Castroville Sunday.

Agent C. McGarr left for Houston today on business. Mr. Martin McNutt of Hondo is here to relieve him during his absence.

Mrs. Hertzog of Del Rio is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hawkes this week.

Mesdames Ed. Bohl and Gus. A. Keller and children visited friends and relatives at Castroville Sunday.

John Conrad and family of Noonan were Lacoste visitors one day last week.

Miss Olga Droitcourt and Mr. John Wolf of Castroville spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cecil Droitcourt here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihken of Chicon spent Saturday with Hy. Kaufman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of Castroville were the guests of their son, Joe, and family here Sunday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl gave a dinner in honor of three anniversaries at their home at Spindletop. Namely, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Jr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl. The day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. Refreshments of all kinds were served plentifully during the afternoon to which ample justice was done. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Jr., Wm. Bohl and family, John Hutzler and family and Jac Biediger and family. At a late hour all departed for their homes well pleased with their day's enjoyment and wishing them all many more birthdays to come.

A pleasant dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller Sunday night in honor of their guests, Louis Zinsmeyer, and family, of Dilley. The evening was enjoyed very much in singing and dancing to their heart's content. A fine orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Plenty of "Servasa" was on tap during the evening which was enjoyed by

and all. Lack of space prevents mentioning all who attended.

Mrs. Joe Franger of Biry is visiting home-folks at the Sauz for a few weeks.

Lacoste, Jan. 20, 1914.

New Fountain Notes.

Since the rural route from Dunlay has been extended out through New Fountain, the post-office at this place has suffered and grew too small for the post-office department to keep it up and the same was discontinued Jan. 15th. The once proposed route, that had been petitioned for, from Hondo to New Fountain, seems to have gone to sleep and most of the people that were formerly served by the New Fountain office are now receiving their mail in boxes on the route from Dunlay.

Willie Mumme and family were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting home-folks.

Charles Metzger and family of Hondo were here in their automobile Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger.

F. D. Muennink motored Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff to San Antonio Tuesday morning, returning in the evening.

Will Chipman was here from Bandera the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz were here one day last week from the upper Hondo.

John A. Wiemers, the thrasher and well driller, was threshing cane seed at Hy. Stuegler's Saturday and Monday.

O. A. Grell, the Quibi merchant, shipped a car of cane seed from Dunlay the first of last week and C. J. Oefinger, our merchant, is today loading a car with cane seed at the Quibi siding.

Ed. Moehring returned home Saturday after a two weeks' stay in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartmann were visitors at Thousand Acre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stiegler and Mrs. Amanda Muennink and children visited F. D. Neumann and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Bohmfalk is visiting relatives at Yancey.

Mrs. F. W. Boehle was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home at Quibi last Sunday night, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. A big crowd was present and a good time had.

Wm. Folk and Hy. Burger shipped a car of cattle from Dunlay to San Antonio the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gerdes and children were Hondo visitors today. January 21, 1914.

Bader Settlement Briefs.

Mrs. Jacob Hutzler and children paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Hutzler, at Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brucks and little daughter, Ella, of Quibi visited Joe A. Riff and family Sunday.

Commissioner Aug. Tschirhart of Castroville passed through here Monday en route to Quibi and Hondo.

Adolph Biediger and family were visiting Hy. Schulte and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Reitzer and Misses Maggie Reitzer, Ida Brucks and Rose Riff and brother, Ed, all spent Sunday with J. Breiten and family at Dunlay.

Miss Helena Reitzer and brothers spent Sunday afternoon with Malinda Erick and brother at Dunlay.

The following from here attended the funeral of little Ralph Baby, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baby: Joe Mehr and wife, Louis Mehr and wife, Ed Meyer and wife, Nic. Hutzler and wife, Mesdames Jno. Hutzler, Jos. A. Riff, Ad. Biediger and Dom. Schott, and Misses Helen and Josie Mehr, Rose Riff, Selma and Alma Hutzler and Louisa Schott, Aug. Hutzler and Louis Moehring.

Albert Biediger and family of the lower Medina were visiting with relatives here Sunday last.

Jno. Hutzler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Lacoste and Spindletop.

E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill was here one day last week.

Jac. Hutzler and family attended a surprise at Chas. Zinsmeyer's at the Sauz Sunday night.

Messrs. George Burger, Ed. Riff, W. J. Brucks and Miss R. Riff attended a surprise party at Quibi Sunday night.

Hubert Burger was down from the mountains Sunday on a visit to home-folks. Jan. 20, 1914.

For Sale.

My place at New Fountain, 96 acres, 74 in cultivation.

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2 mo. pd. Dunlay, Texas.

A POPULAR FAVORITE



BALLY THE CLIFTER

Owned by Gus Britsch, and ridden by his son, Walter. This popular horse won the race over "Andy" at Hondo on December 26, 1913.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mussmann on Jan. 17th, in honor of Mr. Mussmann's 33rd anniversary.

Those present were: F. Mussmann, John Lebold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moebing, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mussmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Lindeburg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dabbs and children, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Misses Lina and Minnie Graff, Minnie Lindeburg, Frances, Lola and Lillie Dabbs, Messrs. Frank Mussmann, Robert Hartung, Fritz, Ben and Walter Graff, Oscar and Eddie Moehring, Hy. Boehle, Eddie Saathoff, Herman Lindeburg, Henry Aden, Walter Galloway, Kurt Schorp, Willie Weber, Frank Neumann, Fritz Moebius, John Poe and Jack Ulbrich.

At 12 o'clock coffee and cakes were served and two kegs of "buttermilk" were on tap.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour when all departed for their homes wishing Mr. Mussmann many happy returns of the day.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Minstrel Show Pleased.

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel Show Wednesday evening has shown the distinction of being the only one to exhibit here for sometime without a lot of fault finding critics picking its attractions to pieces afterward.

A negro minstrel show is in a class by itself; and a good one never fails to please an audience where laughter and amusement are sought.

The negro has an ear for music; it is natural with him; and he has his way of rendering it. It is not classical, but it is better—more pleasing.

The minstrels gave a good entertainment—one well worth the price, and the audience got its satisfaction of negro melody and laughter.—Herald. At Hondo Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Married.

Mr. Emil G. Barth and Miss Bertha H. Naegelin were happily married at the Catholic Church Saturday, January 17, 1914, the pastor, Rev. Father J. J. Myers, performing the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Barth is a well-to-do young farmer of this vicinity who is to be congratulated upon his selection of a helpmate.

The Anvil Herald wishes the happy young couple bon-voyage on the journey through life.

Notice to the Public.

I have bought the blacksmithing business from J. H. Meyers and will continue business at the same stand. A share of your trade will be gratefully appreciated. My motto is good work at a reasonable price. Give me a call and be convinced.

FRANK WESTFALL.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.

W. H. WINDROW.

Died.

Samuel Martin, the subject of this sketch, was born at Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, February 5, 1825. He was married 61 years ago this coming March. In 1874, he moved to Alabama from which place he came to Texas in 1889 and settled near Waco where he resided until December 1, 1905, when he moved to this place with his son, D. B. Martin, with whom he resided until death.

Mr. Martin's wife died here six years ago this coming May. One daughter is also dead. He is survived by two sons.

He had been a patient sufferer from cancer of the face for some time and death came to him as a welcome relief. He died Friday afternoon, January 16, 1914.

The remains were buried in the new cemetery the following afternoon, Revs. M. K. Fred and W. L. Martin performing the last sad rites. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors followed the remains to the grave.

A good man has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church in a devotional service Jan. 19th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who read the 4th chapter of John, with comments, followed by prayer, after which the interesting and instructive lesson was ably discussed.

In conclusion, the President gave a touching illustration on missions, followed by the Lord's prayer in concert.

The Society is preparing a box for the refugees from Mexico who are destitute in our country, and will appreciate any donations. Any one who desires to contribute will please bring articles to Mrs. Tom McLaugherty.

PRESS REPORTER.

Are You Bald Headed?

Or does dandruff, falling hair or itching scalp bother you? If so, our wonderful FERTILINE is what you want. It has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads. Money back if not satisfied.

If your druggist hasn't it send us one dollar and we will send you a bottle by Parcel Post. FREE booklet explaining baldness.

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Minstrels Make Good.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels played to a crowded tent last night. They were by far the finest minstrel troupe that ever visited our city under canvas. Anyone who likes minstrel shows could not help but be pleased at their singing and dancing, which was greeted with round after round of applause. The show is new, clean and up-to-date, replete with new songs, and certainly deserves the excellent patronage which it received.—Alva Daily News. At Hondo Tuesday, Jan. 27th.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Biry By-words.

Plowing seems to be the order of the day now. The farmers are taking advantage of the clear weather to catch up with their work. Except for one day of misty rain and a few foggy ones, the weather has been ideal for the last few weeks.

Most of the people here are affected with colds and coughs which are so affectionate that they are hard to get rid of.

Mr. Alb. Bilhartz and family were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. Schmidt, Ira Schmidt, Joe Franger and Rudolph Posch autoed to San Antonio this last week.

Mr. Earl Watson, who is staying with his brother, J. A. Watson, spent the last of the week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biry were in Castroville Sunday to have their young daughter christened.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. Alb. Bendele, went to San Antonio in their car Sunday and expect to spend a few days there.

Misses Laura Bilhartz, Martha Bippert and Lola Bridge, and Messrs. Louis and Henry Biry attended the dance at Moore Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Franger and Miss Martha Bippert are in Castroville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Magdalene, are spending this week at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Saturday night, a Mexican who had imbibed a little to freely was being carried home by two companions. He saw the lights of an automobile approaching and insisted it was a train and that he was going to stop it. His

comrades seemed willing but the result was rather surprising. He was bumped considerably, his bottle of beer was broken. He was also sobered up and apparently doesn't care to scrape up any closer acquaintance with a train that runs on a dirt road. A Dr. was called who patched him up.

The other night, while returning from a party, the horse driven by Mr. Alb. Neuman and Miss Martha Koehler broke its bridle bit, became frightened and ran away. It struck a stump throwing both occupants to the ground. It ran on and narrowly missed the buggy in which Mr. Otto Bendele and his sister, Miss Louise, were seated. It finally ran into a tree broke the wheels and kicked itself free. Fortunately for all concerned only a few minor bruises were sustained.

One of the most delightful parties which the Biry young people have ever enjoyed was given by Misses Nettie and Ettie Blackburn. Games, songs and music constituted the evening's entertainment, and as the Misses Blackburns are such charming hostesses not a dull moment was felt during the evening. Many of the guests spent the night at Mr. and Mrs. Blackburns. Next day a large crowd went kodaking on Hondo Creek.

Saturday evening Mr. Ben Baby and family came to Biry to visit at the home of Frank Baby. Early Sunday morning their youngest child about 4 years old was taken seriously ill.

A doctor was summoned and the child was carried home. It only lived till early Monday morning. Interment took place in Castroville Monday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Jan. 20, 1914.

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How To Meet Trouble.

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it:
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts.

But only--how did you take it?
You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face--
It's nothing against you to fall down flat;

But to lie there--that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why the higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts,

It's how did you fight--and why?
And though you be done to the death, what then?

If you battled the best you could
If you played your part in the world of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,

But only--how did you die?
Virginia Farmer.

PAY your poll-tax and you'll be happy!

TIME is money but too few of us know how to cash it!

THAT man is lucky who was born with a capacity for hard work.

ONE who does his duty is never without good employment!

TAKING time by the fore-lock is one way of grasping opportunity!

KNOCK and the world will give you an answering thwack; keep silent and it will never know you had a grouch!

DRY farming does not mean growing crops on dry land but getting the crops grown before the moisture that is there gets out of the land.

It is well before judging too harshly of our fellow man's weaknesses to first consider what kind of an example we have set before him.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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DISCRETION is said to be the better part of valor. If one finds it expedient to be discreet in time of war it might not be inappropriate to practice the precaution in the less sanguinary battles of politics. Indications now are that there will be a multitude of candidates for every public office within the gift of the people this year that has never before been equaled in Texas. In this maelstrom of clashing interests and contending elements, it will be well to go slow with promises and to make no hasty alignments. Be sure you are right and that you will not wish to retract it before you make any man pledges of support, and where principles are to be involved, wait until the issues have fully developed. Discretion is the better part of valor.

TREE planting days are here. You may not be able to write an epic or carve undying fame upon a marble slab. But none are so poor as not to be able to plant a tree--that perhaps some day may shelter the wayfarer from the storm or furnish faggots for a winter fire to turn away the biting cold. He who plants a tree for the future plants potential benefactions that only the harvest of the years can garner. Plant trees!

"FARMERS are busy now with preparations for another crop," says the Hondo Anvil Herald, "and the outlook is most encouraging." Go to it! With the rains we have had to moisten the soil it should be a real bumper crop.--San Antonio Express.

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

SEVERAL prospective aspirants for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon. John N. Garner, have been mentioned recently and it is probable that that gentleman will have to put up a stiff scrap in next summer's Democratic primaries to retain his seat. Without disparaging the abilities or censuring the laudable ambition of any who may desire to represent the Fifteenth District, we do not believe it would be wise to change at this time. Judge Garner is a young man and as active and alert as any who could possibly be found to take his place. When you add to that his experience and prestige gained in ten years' service in Congress, which would have to be acquired by a new representative, it is easy to be seen that his services to his district and country at large just at this time, when Democracy is in control at Washington, are too valuable to be lightly dispensed with.--Hondo Anvil Herald. Of course, in a Democratic scramble for a political jack-pot, The Republic declines to play a hand. But it nevertheless hazards its well-earned and firmly-established reputation as an unerring predictor of future political events, that there will be no scrap--stiff or otherwise--over the nomination for Congressman in the Fifteenth District, next summer. The nomination will be handed to John Nance Garner on a goat skin, artistically ornamented and decorated with well-protected fringes of mohair, practically without opposition. And that is as it should be; for no Representative in Congress from Texas deserves more at the hands of his constituents--and of the people of Texas than John Garner. For ten years he has represented their interests faithfully, capably and efficiently, and weighed in the balance, so far as practical results are considered, he would tip the beam against the combined delegation in Congress from his State. John Garner is not handsome of face or figure, but like the homely little animal that works by night and rests by day, he "gets there all the same."--The Texas Republic.

One of the best business assets a man can take with him into any line of endeavor is an amiable disposition and a courteous manner. They take the crimp out of many a tangled situation and smooth the pathway of endeavor that leads ultimately to success. They are not to be learned in the curricula of the schools or bought, like other merchandise, in the marts of the world; therefore, they require no cash outlay to acquire while paying solid financial dividends. It is best to be born with these attributes if possible. But if nature has played a miserly trick on you by springing you from a grouchy lineage it is all the more incumbent upon you to cultivate forbearance, cheerfulness and amiability. These traits when developed will manifest themselves in a courteous manner towards all under all circumstances. The capacity to do this may best be acquired by always putting yourself in the other persons place, looking at things from his point of view, and considering how you would wish to be done by if your places were reversed. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them" is good manners as well as good morals.

THE Anvil Herald is in receipt of a copy of the Galveston News 1914 Texas Almanac. This little book is full of timely and useful information about Texas and things Texans are interested in and no one who wishes to be posted can afford to be without it. It will be sent to you by the Galveston News for 30 cents.

FOR THE GRIP

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Mrs. Jane Gift.

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Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

A fellow by the name of Moon living out in Michigan got married. That was the change of the moon. After a while his wife presented him with a daughter. That was a new moon. He went and got drunk for joy. That was a full moon. When he sobered he had only twenty-five cents left. That was the last quarter. When he got home his mother-in-law hit him with a rolling pin and then there was a total eclipse and he saw stars.--Exchange.

THE pathos of politics is the spectacle of prospective pie-eaters trying to pick the winner prior to the primary try-out--Hondo Anvil Herald. No; the pathos of politics is to have been an "original Wilson man," and then see the "other fellow" invited to the counter to partake of the pie. There are several "original Wilson men" right here in Texas who are willing to make affidavit to this fact.--The Texas Republic.

TRUE hope is based on the energy of character. A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope, because it knows the mutability of human affairs, and how slight a circumstance may change the whole course of events. Such a spirit, too, rests upon itself; it is not confined to partial views or to one particular object. And, if at last all should be lost, it has saved itself.--Von Knebel.

No Reason For It You Are Shown A Way Out.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof.

J. P. Cabell, Kerrville, Texas, says: "Seven years ago I was laid up with kidney trouble and a weak back. The kidney secretions at times were profuse and then again a retention existed. My back was weak and lame and I couldn't straighten or bend. I tried everything in an attempt to get relief, but it was not until I took Doan's Kidney Pills that I found benefit. Two boxes of this remedy cured me. By using them occasionally, I keep my kidneys and back in good shape."

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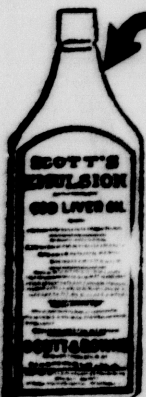
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Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The chronic borrower says he believes in owning a good thing when he sees it.

Stomach Troubles Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Be sociable, but don't intrude upon people who would rather not have you around.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
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Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
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Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.45
Total rainfall 1913	34.23
Average for fifteen years	30.94

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Don't praise a young man too much; if you do, he is sure to get the big-head.

A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

The fellow who is cornered doesn't think he is getting a square deal.

Do your begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Some men don't seem to want a reputation for paying their debts.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eidson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Laughter is the gift of the gods, but happy lives never make history.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Some people regard it as a poor rule unless it works five or six ways.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Any man can become enthusiastic over investing money for you.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

No woman can make a man out of a man; he must do it himself.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

No Such Simplicity.

And yet there was never such thing as "Jeffersonian simplicity." Jefferson was not a man of simple life, but of a full and expensive life. He was an aristocrat to all his tastes, tastes and indulged himself. He traveled in Europe and observed the trick was turned there. And he lived at the top of his time. —Washington Star.

olds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

Anyway, wrinkles that are the result of smiles do not count.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Most men are like rainbows—they follow their natural bent.

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This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A stage Irishman is never as funny as a real Irishman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Net profits tell the best story.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

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Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our complete publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

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Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound is not treated at once, it will fester and break out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

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Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdan, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality---nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

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How To Meet Trouble.

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day With a craven soul and fearful?

Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it: And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts.

But only—how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face— It's nothing against you to fall down flat;

But to lie there—that's disgrace. The harder you're thrown, why the higher you bounce;

Be proud of your blackened eye! It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts.

It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then?

If you battled the best you could If you played your part in the world of men,

Why, the Critic will call it good. Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,

And whether he's slow or spry. It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts.

But only—how did you die?

Virginia Farmer.

PAY your poll-tax and you'll be happy!

TIME is money but too few of us know how to cash it!

THAT man is lucky who was born with a capacity for hard work.

ONE who does his duty is never without good employment!

TAKING time by the fore-lock is one way of grasping opportunity!

KNOCK and the world will give you an answering thwack; keep silent and it will never know you had a grouch!

DRY farming does not mean growing crops on dry land but getting the crops grown before the moisture that is there gets out of the land.

It is well before judging too harshly of our fellow man's weaknesses to first consider what kind of an example we have set before him.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DISCRETION is said to be the better part of valor. If one finds it expedient to be discreet in time of war it might not be inappropriate to practice the precaution in the less sanguinary battles of politics. Indications now are that there will be a multitude of candidates for every public office within the gift of the people this year that has never before been equaled in Texas. In this maelstrom of clashing interests and contending elements, it will be well to go slow with promises and to make no hasty alignments. Be sure you are right and that you will not wish to retract it before you make any man pledges of support, and where principles are to be involved, wait until the issues have fully developed. Discretion is the better part of valor.

TREE planting days are here. You may not be able to write an epic or carve undying fame upon a marble slab. But none are so poor as not to be able to plant a tree—that perhaps some day may shelter the wayfarer from the storm or furnish faggots for a winter fire to turn away the biting cold. He who plants a tree for the future plants potential benefactions that only the harvest of the years can garner. Plant trees!

"FARMERS are busy now with preparations for another crop," says the Hondo Anvil Herald, "and the outlook is most encouraging." Go to it! With the rains we have had to moisten the soil it should be a real bumper crop.—San Antonio Express.

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

SEVERAL prospective aspirants for the seat in Congress now occupied by Hon. John N. Garner, have been mentioned recently and it is probable that that gentleman will have to put up a stiff scrap in next summer's Democratic primaries to retain his seat. Without disparaging the abilities or censuring the laudable ambition of any who may desire to represent the Fifteenth District, we do not believe it would be wise to change at this time. Judge Garner is a young man and as active and alert as any who could possibly be found to take his place. When you add to that his experience and prestige gained in ten years' service in Congress, which would have to be acquired by a new representative, it is easy to be seen that his services to his district and country at large just at this time, when Democracy is in control at Washington, are too valuable to be lightly dispensed with.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

Of course, in a Democratic scramble for a political jack-pot, The Republic declines to play a hand. But it nevertheless hazards its well-earned and firmly-established reputation as an unerring predictor of future political events, that there will be no scrap—stiff or otherwise—over the nomination for Congressman in the Fifteenth District, next summer. The nomination will be handed to John Nance Garner on a goat skin, artistically ornamented and decorated with well-protected fringes of mohair, practically without opposition. And that is as it should be; for no Representative in Congress from Texas deserves more at the hands of his constituents—and of the people of Texas than John Garner. For ten years he has represented their interests faithfully, capably and efficiently, and weighed in the balance, so far as practical results are considered, he would tip the beam against the combined delegation in Congress from his State. John Garner is not handsome of face or figure, but like the homely little animal that works by night and rests by day, he "gets there all the same."—The Texas Republic.

One of the best business assets a man can take with him into any line of endeavor is an amiable disposition and a courteous manner. They take the crimps out of many a tangled situation and smooth the pathway of endeavor that leads ultimately to success. They are not to be learned in the curricula of the schools or bought, like other merchandise, in the marts of the world; therefore, they require no cash outlay to acquire while paying solid financial dividends. It is best to be born with these attributes if possible. But if nature has played a miserly trick on you by springing you from a grouchy lineage it is all the more incumbent upon you to cultivate forbearance, cheerfulness and amiability. These traits when developed will manifest themselves in a courteous manner towards all under all circumstances. The capacity to do this may best be acquired by always putting yourself in the other person's place, looking at things from his point of view, and considering how you would wish to be done by if your places were reversed. "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them" is good manners as well as good morals.

THE Anvil Herald is in receipt of a copy of the Galveston News 1914 Texas Almanac. This little book is full of timely and useful information about Texas and things Texans are interested in and no one who wishes to be posted can afford to be without it. It will be sent to you by the Galveston News for 30 cents.

FOR THE GRIP

Peruna Is Sometimes Used With Good Results

A great many people use Peruna for the grip. Some use it as soon as the grip begins, taking it during the acute stage of the disease, claiming for it great efficiency in shortening the disease, and especially in shortening the after stages.

Mrs. Jane Gift, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, whose portrait appears above, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon.

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grip by Peruna. I told my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

Mr. Victor Patneade, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again. This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system. My wife and I consider it a household remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

A fellow by the name of Moon living out in Michigan got married. That was the change of the moon. After a while his wife presented him with a daughter. That was a new moon. He went and got drunk for joy. That was a full moon. When he sobered he had only twenty-five cents left. That was the last quarter. When he got home his mother-in-law hit him with a rolling pin and then there was a total eclipse and he saw stars.—Exchange.

THE pathos of politics is the spectacle of prospective pie-eaters trying to pick the winner prior to the primary try-out.—Hondo Anvil Herald. No; the pathos of politics is to have been an "original Wilson man," and then see the "other fellow" invited to the counter to partake of the pie. There are several "original Wilson men" right here in Texas who are willing to make affidavit to this fact.—The Texas Republic.

TRUE hope is based on the energy of character. A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope, because it knows the mutability of human affairs, and how slight a circumstance may change the whole course of events. Such a spirit, too, rests upon itself; it is not confined to partial views or to one particular object. And, if at last all should be lost, it has saved itself.—Von Knebel.

No Reason For It

You Are Shown A Way Out.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof.

J. P. Cabell, Kerrville, Texas, says: "Seven years ago I was laid up with kidney trouble and a weak back. The kidney secretions at times were profuse and then again a retention existed. My back was weak and lame and I couldn't straighten or bend. I tried everything in an attempt to get relief, but it was not until I took Doan's Kidney Pills that I found benefit. Two boxes of this remedy cured me. By using them occasionally, I keep my kidneys and back in good shape."

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Last Sunday night a large crowd of friends of Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio tendered her a surprise party. It was also a welcome party as Miss Langfeld hadn't been in our town for over a year and her friends were eager to show their friendship to a worthy friend such as Miss Langfeld. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Langfeld, mother of Miss Langfeld. Refreshments of various kinds were served, combined with a two hour dance, also a card game was played making the affair one of full enjoyment. The music was furnished by Messrs. Chas. Luckenbach, Chas. Mueller and Nic. Kupper.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

The chronic borrower says he believes in owning a good thing when he sees it.

Stomach Troubles Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Kiote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Be sociable, but don't intrude upon people who would rather not have you around.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	33.47.
Total rainfall 1905	28.97.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Average for fifteen years	30.94.

Rheumatic Pains.

Every last one of them leaves. The hurting is gone almost the instant Hunt's Lightning Oil is used. The aching stops so quickly it is surprising. Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially compounded to relieve pain. For neuralgia and headaches it is a boon to humanity. For cuts, burns and bruises it acts as a healing oil, soothing the hurting parts and preventing soreness. Nothing better for chilblains. All druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

Don't praise a young man too much; if you do, he is sure to get the big head.

A Difference in Working Hours.

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys can not do it. They must be sound and healthy active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following.

The fellow who is cornered doesn't think he is getting a square deal.

Do your begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons.

Some men don't seem to want a reputation for paying their debts.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eidson, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Laughter is the gift of the gods, but happy lives never make history.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.

For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes; chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Some people regard it as a poor rule unless it works five or six ways.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herring's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Any man can become enthusiastic over investing money for you.

Acute Sore Throat.

There is nothing better for sore throat than Hunt's Lightning Oil. Put it on at night, and the next morning the soreness is usually gone. Rubbed on chest is fine for sore lungs, often preventing pneumonia. Hunt's Lightning Oil is sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles.

No woman can make a man out of a man; he must do it himself.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst case no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

No Such Simplicity.

And yet there was never such thing as "Jeffersonian simplicity." Jefferson was not a man of simple life but of a full and expensive life. He was an aristocrat in all his tastes and indulged himself. He has traveled in Europe and observed how the trick was turned there. And he as secretary of state and as president he lived at the top of his time.—Washington Star.

Colds To Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance.

Anyway, wrinkles that are the result of smiles do not count.

For Skin Diseases.

Hunt's Cure is sold under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded without question if it fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc. You therefore run no risk whatever in purchasing a 50c box from your druggist.

A man of principle doesn't always draw the most interest.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Most men are like rainbows—they follow their natural bent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A stage Irishman is never as funny as a real Irishman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession whereby we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

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Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
W. H. WINDROW.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.

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Improved and Unimproved

In placing my holdings on the market, consisting of lands around Charlotte and Jourdanton, both improved and unimproved, I do so with the knowledge that these lands are most favorably situated and offer every convenience to those seeking homes. Within easy reach of every point are modern gins, well equipped schools, commodious churches, good roads lead everywhere, to nearby railroad stations and the best markets in Texas.

This property has not been offered earlier because these very necessary advantages were not to be had, but now they are a reality--nothing is left to speculation or future contingencies. Settlers now have all the advantages that can be found anywhere in a fully developed community without paying the prices that are asked in the older sections. You can have the benefit, for I am offering you the most desirable opportunity in Texas.

These lands are as good as can be had in South Texas; there are no better anywhere. Plenty of water can be obtained on any tract and shallow wells can be located at small cost furnishing an abundance of good water. The soil is fertile, there are no crop failures on these farms and no irrigation is necessary. No section of the state offers a more healthy or delightful climate, winter or summer.

GUTES WASSER FRUCHTBARES LAND ALLE VORZUGE DEUTSCHE Nachbarn Gerade jetzt ist die Zeit vorteilhaft zu kaufen.	Homeseekers are urgently request- ed to investigate the proposition and inspect this year's crops. This is the best opportunity that will ever be offered you. These lands are within your reach. The prices are low, small cash payment and balance to suit purchaser.	TWO RAILROADS FIRST-CLASS TOWNS FINE SCHOOLS GOOD ROADS SHALLOW WELLS SMALL CASH PAYMENTS EASY TERMS
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Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.
P. Kilborn Jr. was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
Get your smoked herring and macheral at Slater & Kirby's.
New cotton mattresses at C. M. Griffith's second hand store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester were Sabinal visitors Wednesday.
C. H. Fuos has changed his address from Dunlay to San Antonio.
Otto Schweers was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.
F. Kilborn Sr., the Castroville tinner, was here Wednesday on business.
For Sale—A hot water heater and tank. Apply to Beal Bros. barber shop.
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.
The Hondo Commission Co. handles all kinds of feed. Let them supply your wants.
Wm. Neumann, the shoe-maker, was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.
New cook stoves just arrived at C. M. Griffith's. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
Mrs. Effie Sanders returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Comeau, in San Antonio.
Mrs. E. E. Comeau was here Wednesday from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Effie Sanders.
Mrs. Geo. C. Morris and baby of Freeport, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.
Loid Westbrook was here this week from Palestine on a visit to his brother, R. A. Westbrook, the S. P. telephone operator.
Mrs. Henry Oefinger and children were here Wednesday from D'Hanis on a visit to Mrs. Oefinger's sister, Mrs. Matt Rath.



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V. A. Crow

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

For Sale—An 8-horse power Atlas engine and one blacksmith forge. Have been used only a short time. Paul Weynand.

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CHAS. R. GAINES

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HONDO, TEXAS

All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.
Bill Ney left yesterday for Knippa on business.

Oval glass at Clark's Studio, size 14x20 convex. tf.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 205.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Louis Rothe left Tuesday for Columbus to look after business interests there.

Messrs. Rud. Poerner and Leo Weynand were business visitors to Hondo Monday.

Alex Marquis was down from Terpeley Saturday and paid our office a business call.

W. R. Meredith, the insurance man, was a business visitor to Sabinal Wednesday.

J. A. Mott arrived here Wednesday from San Marcos to look after his business interests.

Wanted. Several cars of sorghum hay. Ring up Tom Heath at either telephone 205 or 90.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having spent some time here with Uncle Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Looney are here from Clarendon, Texas, on a visit to Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

Dr. J. W. Nixon left Tuesday for his home at Gonzales after having spent some time here looking after business interests.

Lost. Two small white pigs, male and female. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to Clarence Ware, Hondo, Texas. 4t.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

A Bargain. A 7-room house, closet, bath and barns, large ground, also two cottages for sale cheap within the next 30 days. W. B. Odum. 4t.

Dick Herring of Devine, Ed. Naegelin of San Antonio and W. W. Wernette of Castroville were among those here Saturday for the races.

H. G. Hardt returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been to visit his daughter who is in the hospital. He reports his daughter slowly improving.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 85c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

For Sale. A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

E. A. Ellwood was here Tuesday and went out to Knippa where he is superintending the erection of a rock-crusher. Mr. Ellwood was formerly employed on the Medina dam construction.

A sneak thief stole about 80 feet of belting from the Hondo Gin & Milling Co. plant Monday night. They cut the belting from the pulleys and got away with it without leaving any clue behind them. Mr. Muennink estimates his loss at about \$40.

We have enlarged our shop and put in another forge and will be able from now on to give quicker service than heretofore. From Monday January 26th, the price on horseshoeing will be \$1.00 for new and 80c for re-setting. Give us a call. L. A. Mechler & Co.

F. Kilborn, the tinner, reports putting up four tanks during the past week. One of them was of 8,000 gallons capacity and was erected for Jacob Schweers. Two were of 3,000 gallons capacity each and were erected for Louis Rieber. And the fourth one was put up for Herman Balzen.

J. M. Koch entertained a large party of friends at his home in D'Hanis last Sunday afternoon. Among those present were about twenty people from Hondo. A sumptuous feast of barbecued meat and other good things to eat was spread and several kegs of beer added to the palatability of the repast. The gay throng broke up late in the afternoon all hoping Mr. Koch will repeat the performance again soon.

Business took the editor of this paper to D'Hanis for a few hours Tuesday. We found everything lively in that burg, betokening prosperity on every hand. Editor Miller of the News was busy setting up a new cylinder press and gasoline engine. The stores and shops were all busy and the meal-time whistles of the brick yards sounded like prosperous times at both places. The D'Hanis Brick Co. have only recently put in some new machinery and doubled the capacity for turning out their splendid product. They were busy with every stage of the work, from digging the clay to loading the finished product on the cars. A ride on their "scenic" railway out to the clay-grounds was one of the pleasures of the day.



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Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

W. E. Clark came in yesterday from a visit to Sabinal.

Leo Weynand was a business caller at this office Monday.

Edward J. Brucks was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

Matt and Paul Keller were here from Devine on business.

Grand dance at Saathoff Bros.' hall, Saturday night, Jan. 31st.

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L. J. Van Fleet and J. A. Mott were passengers west Thursday.

Miss Ida Britsch came in Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Schweers was a visitor to the Alamo City yesterday.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of a Paige car to E. A. Parsons.

W. E. Clark has sold his photograph gallery to J. C. Rogers, formerly of Pearsall.

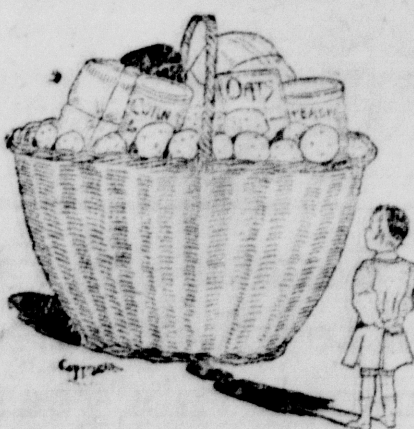
Mrs. Seraphin Keller and daughter, Miss Nora Karrer, were passengers to San Antonio yesterday.

See J. W. Anderson for onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds, as well as fruit and vegetables in season.

Misses Olga and Hettie Droicourt were here last week on a visit to their brother, Jack Droicourt, and family. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Muennink went to San Antonio yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Senne, who is taking treatment at a hospital there.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Elmer de Montel as a candidate for the office of County Attorney at the November election.



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PERSONALS

The Hondo Lumber Co. is building a
two story warehouse.

All kinds of cakes, candies and other
confections at Heyen's.

Mrs. August Kempf is back from
her visit to San Antonio.

Joe Sauter and Victor Boog were
over from D'Hanis Monday.

Henry Vonfle and H. F. Haass were
here Saturday from Castroville.

The best paper for local and county
news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Just received a barrel of Heintz's
Dill Pickles at Slater & Kirby's.

Several new candidates this week
for county officers. See our announce-
ment column.

In the race Saturday between Harm
Frerichs' Andy against the Britsch
grey Andy won.

Several thoroughbred Barred Ply-
mouth Rock roosters for sale. Irving
C. Honneger, lt.

Miss Annie Kilhorn is here from
Castroville visiting her brother, F.
Kilhorn, and family.

Albert, Thomas and Willie Bendele
were here Saturday from Black Creek
and Francisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman and
children visited at Sinton this week.
They returned home Wednesday.

A sock-social was given at the home
of George Carle Friday night of last
week for the benefit of the Baptist
church.

D. B. Martin announces this week
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff
of Medina County at the November
election.

The Hondo Lumber Co. has built a
concrete walk in front of its yard on
Center Street. Contractor Wm. Collins
did the work.

R. J. Noonan enters the lists this
week as a candidate for County Judge
at the November election. See our
announcement column.

Richard Elbracht's traction engine
was given a thorough try-out on the
roads Tuesday and performed to the
satisfaction of the Commissioners
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But an actor who cuts no ice is apt
to be a frost.

A real hero has no desire to roost in
the limelight.

Some men can write poetry and yet
make a living.

W. H. Hearne was here from D'
Hanis yesterday.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box
at F. A. Heyen's.

J. J. Reitzer was a business caller
at this office yesterday.

Make your real estate wants known
to us. Hondo Land Co.

The paper that has something to
read in it—the Anvil Herald.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for
one dollar—less than two cents a week.

We wish to go to press with this
paper soon after noon on Friday of
each week and in order to do so must
have copy in early—please.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and
ammunition for all kinds of guns are
arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for
all of your needs in this line.

Momyk is the best cow feed if you
want more milk. Give it a trial.
Ring telephone 205 and let the Hondo
Commission Co. deliver you a trial
order.

The attention of our readers is called
to the announcement of Emil
Britsch for the office of County Treas-
urer, which will be found in the proper
column.

Adolph Nietenhoefer was a caller at
this office Monday to have his paper
changed from New Fountain to Hondo,
the office at the former place having
been discontinued.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in
Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half
cash and balance in one and two years
at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land
Co., Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery
& Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We
own the only Livery Stable here and it
will make a good business for some
one. McClaugherty & Horger.

J. H. Meyers has sold his blacksmith
shop and business to Frank Westfall
who will continue the business at the
same stand. Mr. Meyers has no plans
for the immediate future except a good
rest.

The Hondo Basket Ball team played
the Yancey team last Friday and de-
feated them by a score of 14 to 13.
As we went to press Friday another
game between them was in progress
on the local grounds.

Insomnia vanishes like magic. No
drugs. No "counting sheep." Easy,
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Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

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advantages.

He, too, appreciates that con-
venience ministers to health,
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What does he do?
With other neighbors he
starts a Rural Telephone line.
Enough said.

Apply to our nearest Manager for in-
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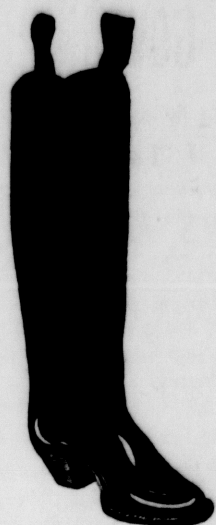
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pints, at C. R. Gaines'.

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S. G. Carter was a visitor to Eagle
Pass the latter part of the week.

Contractor A. R. Wottlin was a San
Antonio visitor the first of the week.

H. Zellerbach, the jeweler, was an
Alamo City visitor during the week.

Mrs. O. J. Hilgers entertained the
Forty-two club at her home Thursday
evening.

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ever seen at Hondo is now on display
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ald's prices.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Windrow were Alamo
City visitors Tuesday.

The heads of families of the Baptist
Congregation will be entertained at a
social tonight at the home of Rev. W.
L. Marlin.

Rev. Doctor Doggett, a Presbyter-
ian Minister, is conducting a series of
meetings at the Presbyterian church
this week.

J. P. Lippold reports 12,877 bales of
cotton ginned up to Jan. 1, 1914. Up
to the same time last year there had
been ginned 17,628 bales.

P. Jungman is having the concrete
walk extended entirely around the
front of his houses on the corner of
North Front St. and Randa Ave.
Mr. Collins is doing the work.

Plans are being drawn now for a
new brick church for the Baptist Con-
gregation at this place. The building
will be erected on Carle Ave. and
will cost when completed upwards of
\$12,000.

Small-pox has developed among the
Mexicans on the Odom and Ulbrich
farms south of town. They are being
carefully guarded and it is not thought
that there will be any spread of the
disease.

The Ward building is being remodel-
ed and will shortly be occupied by Mrs.
Shockey and Mr. and Mrs. Smalley
with a Millinery and Ladies' Furnish-
ing Goods Store. These people come
from Del Rio and are experienced peo-
ple in their line.

The Royal Arch Chapter has been
busy all week conferring degrees. Mr.
J. C. Warren of San Antonio is here
directing the work. Nearly forty ap-
plications have been filed for the de-
grees, and the lodge will have work
for some time.

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By an over-sight which we very
much regret, the name of Miss Katie
Saathoff was omitted from the list of
the honorees of the P. E. O. reception
last week. Miss Saathoff is a violinist
of rare ability and her selections on
this favorite instrument contributed a
great deal to the success of the musi-
cale given for the benefit of the P. E.
O. Society.

Prof. Charles Mierow, formerly a
public school teacher of this county but
in recent years a resident of San An-
tonio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gudden
of the same place, were here the first
of the week in the interest of the
Alamo Hero's Monument Association.
They are organizing County Councils
in each county in the state, and organ-
ized here by appointing Mrs. G. W.
Monkhouse, County President, and
Judge H. E. Haass, Vice-President.
This stupendous structure, which is to
be the largest monument in the world,
will have a room in it for each county
of the state wherein may be deposited
for exhibition any historical data the
several counties may wish to place
there, and in this way will serve a use-
ful purpose to future generations.

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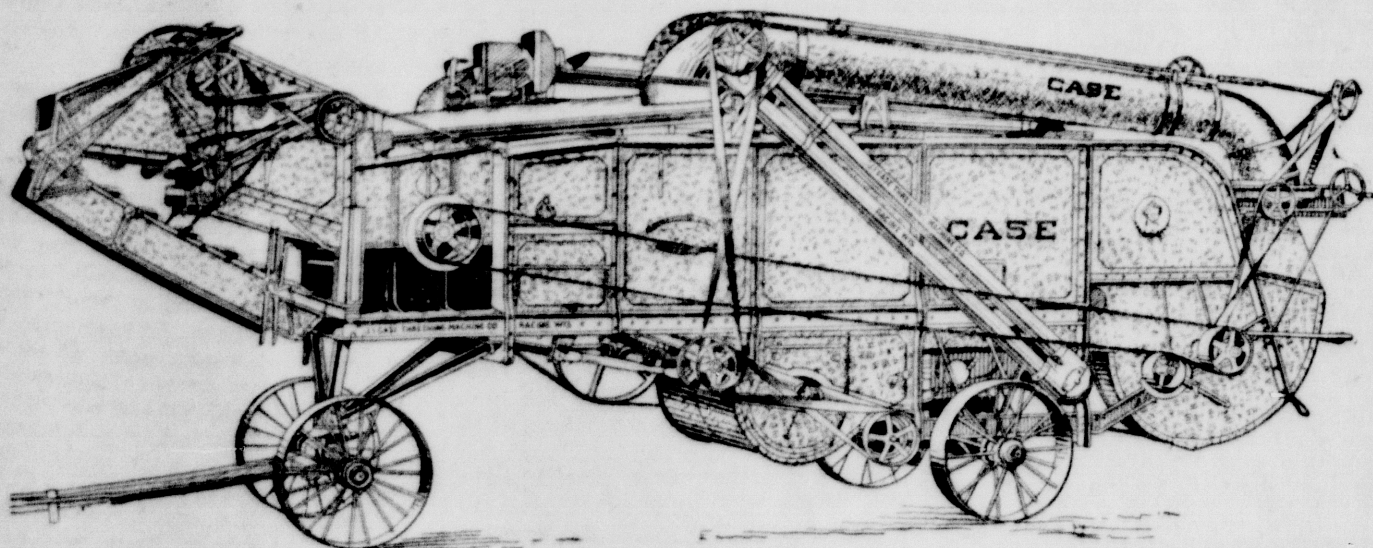
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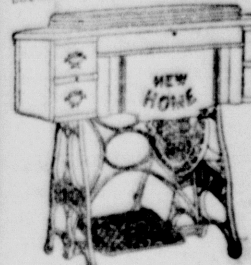
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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Gotlob Weiblen of Second Creek made a business trip to Alice, Texas, Monday.

Messrs. Hub. Zuercher, Hy. Vonfle, A. M. Christilles, Louis Scherrer and Capt. L. W. Burrell attended a share holders meeting of the Lacoste National Bank at Lacoste Monday.

Geo. B. Noonan, Robert Rihn and Jessie Parson were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Jacob Etter, lately of Runge, Texas, visited relatives and friends in our midst Wednesday.

Alex E. Tondre celebrated his twenty-ninth anniversary Wednesday evening by inviting a number of friends and neighbors to his hospitable home where an enjoyable evening was spent in feasting. The Castroville Brass Band furnished sweet music for the occasion. We join in wishing Mr. Tondre many happy returns of his natal day.

Superintendent W. N. Saathoff visited the Castroville school Wednesday.

Louis Scherrer was an Alamo City business visitor Thursday.

Rev. Walter Kralik united Mr. Henry Schultz and Miss Frieda Winkler in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the lovely bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winkler, of Cliff, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1914. The attendants were Mr. Oscar Reus and Miss Cornelia Wurzbach and Mr. Wm. Wurzbach and Miss Sedelia Wurzbach. After the ceremony a

sumptuous wedding supper was served. We join the many friends in wishing the happy young couple "bon voyage."

Rev. and Mrs. C. Stadler and baby of Plainview, Texas, arrived in our midst Friday on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and other friends. They leave today for San Antonio.

Judge Peter Hoog was notified Saturday morning that a white man had been found about four miles east of town with his throat severely cut but still alive. The Judge accompanied by Alex Tondre went to the scene at once and brought the wounded man to town for medical treatment. He is in a critical condition. It was learned that he himself had inflicted the wound in a suicidal attempt.

A number of our denizens went out to Hondo Saturday to witness the horse races.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby of Dunlay neighborhood died and was brought in and buried at the Catholic cemetery this (Monday) afternoon. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites. We join in sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Edmund Naegelin of San Antonio visited kinfolks and friends in our midst last week.

J. C. Cobb has been employed by the Castroville Auto Co., as salesman and demonstrator of the Ford Cars. Castroville, Jan. 19, 1914.

Noonan Notes.

Mr. Henry Kempf and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Alvina, Jim Heath and Will Rackley were Devine visitors Friday.

Miss Hazel Farris and her brother, Mildred Farris, were Natalia visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jim Heath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koehler one day this week.

Mrs. Jessie Heath visited Mrs. Will Rackley Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Schott and Willie Ehlinger of Devine passed through here to attend the horse races at Castroville Friday.

Mr. Hy. Kempf was a visitor to Natalia Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Heath visited Mrs. Geo. Farris Friday.

Mr. Cuno Brasicker and little son, Carl of Sabinal, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, and also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Luckie Saturday and Sunday.

The work on the Chicon Dam is progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. Lee Luckie.

Mr. Lee Luckie was a wagon passenger to Lytle Wednesday.

Mr. George McCombs was a business visitor to Lytle Thursday.

Mr. Lee Luckie killed a hog which tipped the scales at 200 pounds, how is that for Campers?

Mrs. Charlie Haass is sick with typhoid fever.

A great many people of Devine attended the horse race at Castroville and also the dance.

Mrs. George Farris visited Mrs. Hy. Kempf Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter-in-law were passengers to Lacoste Tuesday.

Messrs. Ernest Haass and daughter, Margeret, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and family.

Mr. Harve Green visited Mr. Archie Farris Sunday.

Mr. Frank Lowe spent a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Kempf was a visitor to Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Heath made a flying trip to Devine Wednesday.

Mrs. John Kempf and Mrs. Lee Luckie paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf and family Wednesday. Jan. 15, 1914.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine, it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

You can blind some people by throwing dust in their eyes, especially if it's gold dust.

PRECIOUS METALS IN TEXAS.

Precious and semi-precious metals, consisting of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc produced in Texas in 1912, had a value of \$269,798, which is \$38,798 more than the output of the previous year. The most important of these minerals is silver, valued at \$249,731, or 93 per cent of the total. The actual production of silver in 1912, compared with that of 1911, shows a decrease of 18,327 ounces in quantity, but an increase in value of \$24,892, due to the increase in price from 53 cents in 1911 to 61 1-2 cents per ounce in 1912.

The first discovery of silver in Texas is said to have been made more than a half century ago, but the first mining recorded by the United State Geological Survey was in 1885, when 169,342 ounces with a value of \$181,196, were produced. Since that date up to the present time, nearly eleven million ounces have been mined, with a commercial value of \$7,372,000.

The value of other precious and semi-precious metals produced in Texas in 1912 is: Zinc, \$16,422; lead, \$2,939; copper, \$119, and gold, \$63.

TEXAS SECOND IN QUICK-SILVER.

More than a million dollars worth of quicksilver was produced in the United States in 1912, according to a recent report of the Geological Survey, and a large portion of the output came from the Texas mines. The principal quicksilver States are California, Texas and Nevada, and they rank in the order mentioned. The Texas output is 3,320 flasks, valued at \$154,413, according to the latest reports.

Prior to the discovery of quicksilver in Brewster county, California furnished practically the entire output of the United States. With the increased production there has also been an enlargement of its uses and during the past thirteen years the functions of this mineral have practically doubled. The Texas product is consumed mainly in the manufacture of explosive caps, drugs, electric lighting and other scientific apparatus and in the recovery of gold by amalgamation.

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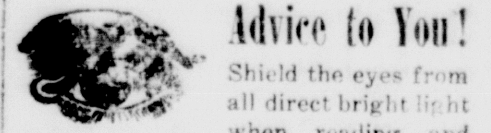
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Loans, real estate,	11,655.00
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Due from Approved	
Reserve Agents	
net	22,785.01
Due from other	
Banks and Bank-	
ers, subject to	
check, net	1,623.35 24,468.36
Cash Items	983.22
Currency	11,538.00
Specie	7,681.13 20,102.95
Interest in Depositors Guar-	
anty Fund	\$1,885.92
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for Guarantee Fund	159.06
TOTAL	\$177,003.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,215.20
Due to Banks and Bankers,	
subject to check, net	396.23
Individual Deposits,	
subject to check	133,391.61
TOTAL	\$177,003.04

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina) ss.
We, Henry Rothe, as president, and
H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each
of us do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

HENRY ROTHE, President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 24th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen
hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal
on the date last aforesaid.

AUGUST HORNING,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]
CORRECT-ATTEST:
P. JUNGMAN, JR. DIRECTORS.
D. H. FLY
E. R. LEINWEBER

Announcements

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce
JACK J. DROIT-COURT
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer
of Medina County, at the November election.
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office
of County Treasurer at the November election
and solicit the votes and support of all voters.
EMIL BRITSCH.

Sheriff
We are authorized to announce
D. B. MARTIN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at
the November election.

County Judge
We are authorized to announce
R. J. NOJAN
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of
Medina County, at the November election.

County Attorney
We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTEL
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney
of Medina County at the November election.

Hongkong's Tobacco
The import tobacco trade into Hong-
kong consists almost entirely of a
second-rate to waste tobacco, chiefly
filler from the Philippines which has
been discarded for the fine trade by
the great Philippine factories, and a
wrapper from Sumatra discarded by
the high-grade trade and various to-
baccos from Java, India and the Malay
states which are not suitable for the
fine trade anywhere.

United States' Superiority.
According to a report issued by the
American bureau of foreign and do-
mestic commerce, based upon a stud-
y of seventeen industries in the United
States and Great Britain, it requires
18 per cent more power and two and
one-half times more labor to do the
same work in the industries exam-
ined in Great Britain than it does in
the United States.

Companionship.
After all, for companionship and gen-
eral utility, it would be a good deal
better to be cast away on a desert
island with an expert burglar than
with a dull preacher.—Puck.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, removing gravel,
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism, and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women. Regulates bladder troubles
in children. If not sold by your drugg-
ist, will be sent by mail on receipt of
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive
street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas
testimonials. Sold by druggists.

WANTED

TWENTY MEN AND WOMEN AS WALK- ING, TALKING ADVERTISEMENTS

I want them and am paying liberally for them.
That's the secret of prices on the first 20 lots
in the METZGER ADDITION to Hondo.

I can afford to sell lots right now at the be-
ginning at from \$150 to \$200, size 60x140 feet,
\$10.00 cash and \$10.00 a month, until paid for.
No interest and no taxes until paid for.

REMEMBER--

That there are only these lots at the present prices.
That the property is a superb scenic tract.
That it is the best and nearest to town addition on the market.
That it is near the Public High School.
That it is level, good soil and a fine drainage.
That it has the water-main, electric light and telephone in the rear
of your lot, all you have to do is connect.
That improvements are now going on and buildings will commence
going up within a few days.
That the size of the lots is 60 by 140 feet.
That this is the best located close-in tract of land that will be used
as a residence section.

And, finally, that if you are going to get in on
this first sale at rock-bottom prices you'll have
to come and make your selection at once. I
will be glad to show you.

J. G. HEYEN REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Cotton Seed.
I am agent for the A. D. Mebane
Co. of Lockhart, growers of the cele-
brated Mebane Cotton Seed for
planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50
and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once
and place your order for seed for
spring planting.

FRITZ FRIEDRICH.

Pianos Special Offer.
This advertisement is good for three
hundred dollars to apply on the pur-
chase price of the first piano ordered
from your locality. Write for catalog.
STUPPELL'S PIANO PARLORS.
115 E. Macon St.
San Antonio, Texas.

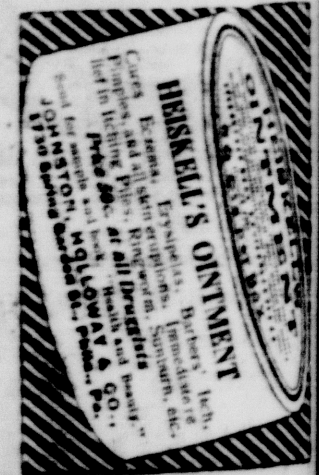
Blackleg Vaccine.
At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop
your stock from dying now by vac-
inating them.

Notice.
The Woodward ranch in Frio and
Medina Counties, has been duly posted
according to law. All persons are
hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in
any manner trespass in any of said
pastures, as all violators will be pro-
secuted.
Feb. 25. GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

300 Acres
of uncleared land, black mesquite,
seven miles from railroad. Price
\$15.00, half cash and balance on terms
to suit purchaser. Apply to
HONDO LAND CO.,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.
Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller ad-
dition. Bargain if taken at once.
E. G. GARWOOD.

Farmers!
I am agent for the Eureka Plow, the
best plow on the market today. Call
at Meyers' blacksmith shop and see it.
GUST. THOM.
22-41. Phone 25, 2 bongs, 4 shorts.





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